

1 DISK DRIVE COMPRISING AN ASYNCHRONOUS PARTITION LOCATED

2 ON A DISK BETWEEN TWO ISOCHRONOUS PARTITIONS

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4 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A disk drive is disclosed comprising a disk having an asynchronous partition and a first
6 and second isochronous partition, wherein the asynchronous partition is located between the first
7 and second isochronous partitions in order to reduce the seek time for the disk drive when
8 seeking between the asynchronous and isochronous partitions.